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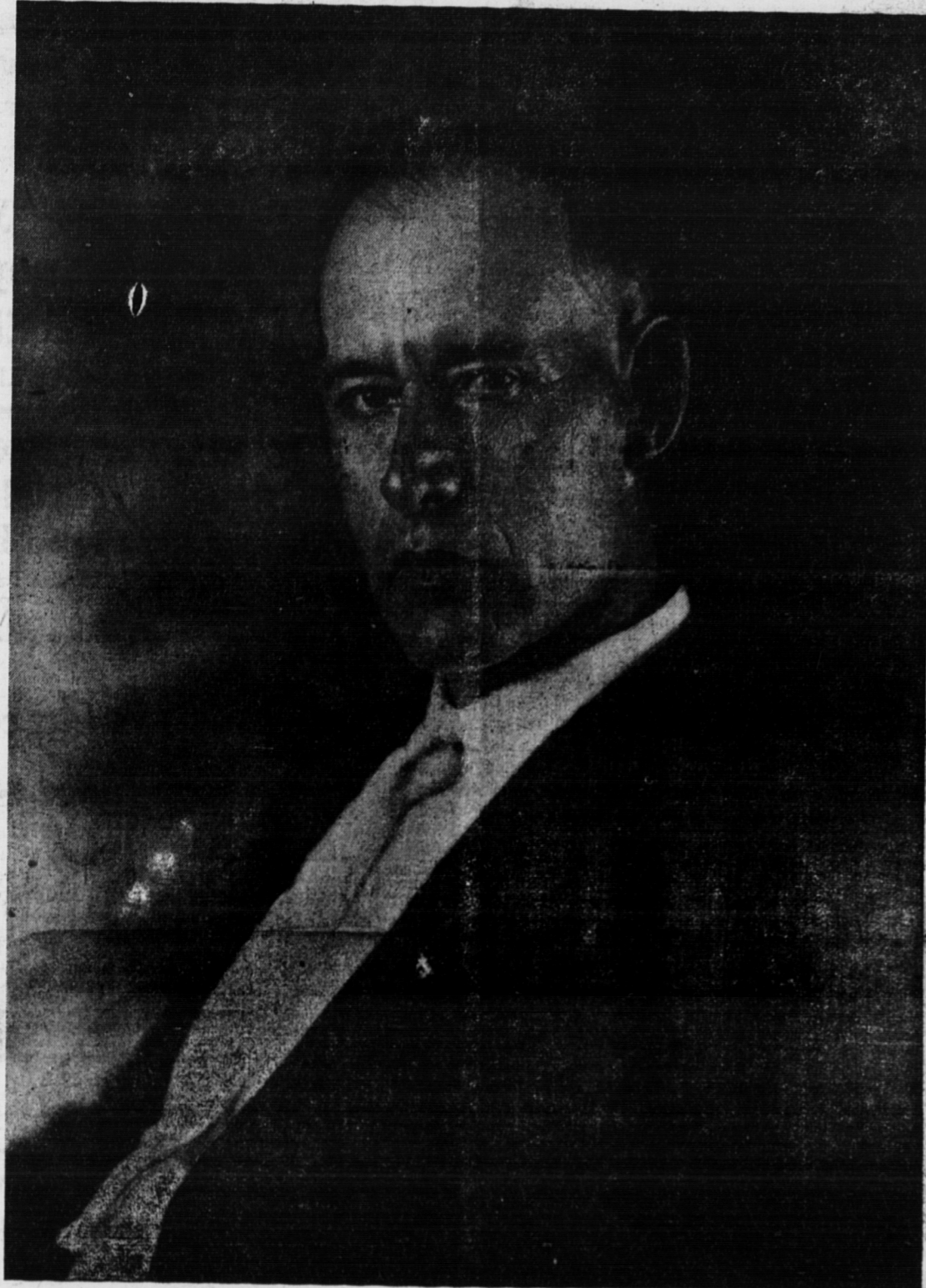
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VOTE FOR J. H. STRICKLIN FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF MORGAN COUNTY



Subject to the action of the voters who are in favor of a business administration, good schools and rigid enforcement of the law. Favors State and Federal aid for roads.

S. MONROE NICKELL ANSWERS KENNARD

Exposes Kennard's "Favorite Attorney" Story and Gives a Few Side Lights on Qualification.

Lexington, Ky., October 24, 1921.

Re Voters of Morgan county:

I have been informed that Frank Kennard, who is a candidate for Circuit Judge on the Republican ticket in your county, has seen fit in his speeches over the county to attack me personally, evidently for the reason that I opposed him for the nomination in the primary election. It has been my purpose, and is still my purpose, to take no hand in the general election however much I am interested in seeing the best material possible elected Circuit Judge of your district. I have not been in the district since the August term of court at West Liberty, except that I was at Adele about two hours a month ago, and that was on business, and never mentioned the race to anyone, and I was at Campton about the same length of time and never mentioned it to a voter that I now recall. I was busy. Came in on the train and went out on it on the same day. You people should be more interested than I for the reason you live there, and if you want a Judge who is competent and equipped, you ought to have him, and upon the other hand if you want one who would not know what your attorney was talking about when he is discussing your case before him, then you ought to have that kind. This is a Republican-Democratic country, and the people get what they want in elections. It has been stated by Mr. Kennard, as I understand it, that the reason he or his son-in-law got me to help him in a case he had in Circuit Court was because "I WAS GARDNER'S FAVORITE LAWYER WHO WOULD PUT A THING THROUGH WHETHER IT WAS RIGHT OR WRONG." In the first place, I am no more Judge Gardner's favored lawyer than any other lawyer in the district who tries to prepare his cases and properly and squarely present them to the court.

Any Judge will listen to a lawyer who prepares his cases according to law, and is square with him, and when he is not, that Judge will view his every act with suspicion, and that rule applies to every Judge I ever saw, and I have known quite a lot of them. There was and is no reason why I should be a favored lawyer with Judge Gardner, more than any other lawyer. I being of the opposite political party while Kennard belongs to his party, and I presume supported him for Judge against Prater. It was not because Frank or his son-in-law wanted to get me to do something wrong and put something on the Judge when he got me to help in his case. It was because he did not know how to do it and he thought that I did. When he made the statement things over in the court right or wrong, he is as ignorant as a talking about as he is the law, or he deliberately misrepresents

the matter. He can't cite a single case of that kind. If he had some wicked motive in trying to get me to put something crooked over when he employed me, he very astutely kept it to himself. He knows and other people know that it has been my custom to discourage litigation and to refuse cases that had no merit in them, and I lost many fees because I did not take cases which I thought had no merit in them. I have been fairly successful in the trial of my cases wherever I have practiced, and it is mostly due to the fact that I got on the side that had merit and should win. In that I have sometimes been mistaken, like other lawyers, and when such was the case, I have lost as I should have done. In the primary election, as between him and Judge Gardner, I had no doubt as to whom ought to be elected and I followed my convictions. I thought then that the country would be best served by the election of Judge Gardner, and that the Republican party would not be benefited by placing at the head of its ticket a man who is not fitted and equipped for the place, and that it would suffer from it in the end by placing at the head of its ticket and organization a Democrat with no ability to handle the job, and I have had no reasons to change my views about it. An inefficient man elected upon a party ticket can only eventually bring discredit to that party which elected him. It is not so material to me what the people want to do, except that I would like very much to see them elect a man who will serve their best interests. The very fact that Judge Gardner would give me the same consideration that he did other lawyers of his own party demonstrates his fairness and the fact that he does not carry his politics into the court house with him. As I understand it, all the other lawyers, nearly, were also in the primary accused of being Gardner's favorites, but for some reason I am singled out and gone after by Kennard. In politics I am a Republican and have been as true a one as ever lived in Morgan county, but when it came to the election of a Circuit Judge, I wrote the resolutions in which the Republicans of the old 36th Judicial District endorsed Judge Hannah for a second term and of that I have felt proud. I still have the same idea about it. The spirit of the law is to take this office as far as possible out of politics, but while so doing, we should not lose sight of the fact that the Circuit Judge should be a man who knows the law, and who knows what is happening in his court when a trial is on.

I don't think Kennard will make any one think he is a better Republican than I am, or that he will succeed in making my friends, whether Republican or Democrats think when some fellow like him or some other lawyer who does not have a very high legal rating, wants something dirty or crooked done that all that is necessary is to get me to take the case. I am frank to say, and that without hesitating, that if he were the only lawyer on the other side, and I wanted to do it, I don't think I would have much trouble in putting over most anything on him, but that kind of practice don't pay, and I don't do it, and so far as I know we have not had any of it going on in the Morgan Circuit Court by any lawyers. I only make these suggestions in defense of myself. I was attacked by some of his supporters who were not at all scrupulous about what

they said or did in the primary, but it did not do them any good, and when I am not taking any hand in the election there now, I see no reason why I should have to be dragged into it. I want every free man of every party to vote for the man of his choice and satisfy his own conscience, and if he don't do it, he should not have the right to vote. I don't want to try to dictate to any man, nor do I want any one to dictate to me. I hope you will have a quiet, fair election, that every man will vote for what he thinks best, and that the people's will shall be properly registered. It is up to you and not to me. I love the people of Morgan better than any people on earth, and I want to see them have the best of everything.

Yours very truly

S. MONROE NICKELL.

Advertisement.

Personal Items

W. G. Franklin, of Salyersville, was in town Monday on business.

H. C. Cox, of Leno, was in town on business the first of the week.

F. M. Jones, of Maytown, was visiting Chas. Franklin several days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Nickell, of Campton, was the guest of Mrs. C. N. Nickell the last of the week.

Judge A. N. Clisco, of Grayson, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Luther Blair, this week.

Miss Ethel Allen of White Oak, visited her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Sebastian, the last of the week.

Little Miss Lillian Ellington, of Bloomfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oakley.

Winfred Carpenter, son of H. W. Carpenter, is very low with typhoid. He has been sick for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Boone Willis, of Cannel City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry last week.

Marion Humble, of Winchester, is the latest addition to the Courier force, having arrived Saturday and entered upon his duties Monday.

Charlie Bailey and family, of Jephtha, and Miss Ethel Bailey, of Dingus, visited the family of I. C. Ferguson, and their relatives here this week.

Mrs. C. S. Jackson and little daughter, Dorothy, of Louisville, are visiting her father, J. W. Perry and sisters, Mesdames W. G. and R. M. Oakley.

U. S. Marshall H. M. Cox, of Covington, is here this week. Henry keeps residence in Morgan county and is here to work for the interests of the Democratic ticket.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Sparks and son, Walter, spent last week in Louisville. Doctor attended the Masonic Grand Lodge. They also visited friends and relatives in Lexington on their return.

Volney, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Spurlock, died this morning at 7 o'clock. The news came just as we were going to press and we did not learn the cause of his death.

Dr. C. C. Burton reports the following births: On Sunday, Oct. 23, to the wife of Charley Rose, of Pomp, a girl.

On Friday, Oct. 21, to the wife of J. T. Thomas, of Index, a boy-J. T. Jr.

Barnes Castle, of Malone, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. W. S. Potts, of Ivyton, is here visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Miss Naney McClure, of Morehead, is visiting her aunt, Mesdames W. G. and R. M. Oakley.

Attorney Allie Weaver, of Zag, was a business visitor in town Monday and paid the Courier a pleasant call.

Mrs. S. M. R. Hurt, of Morehead, was visiting Mrs. D. R. Keeton the past week. Mrs. Hurt had not been here for several years.

Willie Elam, Jr., who is working for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Winchester was in town to see the folks Saturday and Sunday.

Wiley Steele and family moved Wednesday from Spaw's creek to the property in Kendall addition recently purchased from J. R. Kendall.

Ed. G. Wells and his daughter, Mrs. Joe Short, and Misses Rebecca, Elsie and Irma Wells paid the Courier office a pleasant call Saturday evening.

Isom Helton, of Cannel City, was in town, as usual, Saturday and Sunday. He is still a candidate for matrimony and it looks as though he would be elected.

Miss Leona Henry, who has been ill for several months, is no better. She improved for awhile after visiting a specialist but has been worse for the past few weeks.

Judge J. H. Day returned Friday from Louisville where he had been attending a session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., as the delegates from Highland Lodge No. 311.

Judge J. R. Day received a letter from Charleston, W. Va., stating that his son-in-law, Willie Cottle, had fallen from a house and broken both legs and one arm a day or two previous. He left Tuesday to see him.

J. H. Stricklin, the candidate who believes in advertising, was in town Saturday in the interest of his candidacy for County Judge, and paid the Courier a call to order more cards and to arrange for more advertising.

Grannis Bach, of Jackson, was in town Saturday to look up some records in a suit in which he is engaged. He says that Hon. Chester Bach, who is a candidate for Circuit Judge in that district, will win, and that Dr. Whitaker will carry Breathitt county in the race for State Senator.

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peered because the Courier was supporting the Democratic ticket one Democrat informs us that he has seven sons and daughters away from here that he will send the paper to. Every knock is a boost, it seems.

Floyd Arnett returned Saturday from a trip through the northern end of the county and through Magoffin, and he says that where he has been the outlook is bright for Democratic success, and he predicts that Judge Gardner will win by a good majority.

The Road Survey.

Judge J. H. Sebastian received the letter appended below in answer to an inquiry by him as to the time of beginning the survey on the road to the Menefee county line.

This shows that Judge Sebastian is watching the interests of the county and is working to get the survey started. The Courier was informed some time ago by Mr. Smith, Division Engineer, that the plan was to have the survey made this fall and winter in time to have construction work begin next spring.

Winchester, Ky., Oct. 20, 1921.
Judge J. H. Sebastian,
West Liberty, Ky.

Dear Sir:
I have been handed a letter by our State Highway Engineer, Mr. Boggs, relative to an engineering corps being placed in your county. As you remember the last time I saw you in Frankfort I agreed to have an engineering corps there by a certain day, but owing to our inability to secure engineers at the present time and the volume of work that has been let I have been unable to comply with the promise that I made you. However, please be advised that we will place an engineering corps in your county just as soon as we can secure same.

Yours truly,

T. B. SMITH,

Division Engineer.

VOTE FOR M. S. CRAIN FOR STATE SENATOR

He is a business man and will look after your interests in a business manner. He advocates Federal and State Aid to build roads and will get it if elected. He is in favor of a modification of the present school laws and favors putting the management back into the hands of the people 3 District Trustees.

I Am Against Women Paying Any Poll Tax

I think the burden of taxation should be borne by the men. I am for the mountains of Kentucky against the World and if elected will put the 34th Senatorial District on the map in the way of getting Federal and State Aid to build roads.

Political Advertisement.

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GETTING AT THE TRUTH.

In last issue of the Courier was a paid ad contradicting a statement I made in the Courier of October 13, concerning the political situation in Wolfe county. This advertisement was signed by E. D. Hamilton, I. C. Ferguson, D. R. Keeton, W. B. Allen and J. Mace Cantrell.

Ordinarily the Courier would let the matter go at what it is worth, but Mr. Kennard, in his speeches in the county, has been making some unwarranted statements concerning me, and I merely desire to show to the readers of the Courier that I was not trying to mislead or to deceive. I lived four years in Wolfe county and am as well acquainted with the people there as in this county, and I received my information from men whom I know were not trying to deceive me. I talked with practically all of the Democratic nominees and with some of the defeated candidates in the primary. I talked with leading Republicans, and all with whom I talked, with a few exceptions, told me that Gardner would carry the county by majorities from 400 up. There are a few who made claims for Kennard, and said that he would carry the county, but a general expression of those there was that Gardner was sure of a big majority in the county. I have no doubt that the gentlemen who were so fearful that the people here would be deceived were told that Kennard would get a considerable vote in that county, but a consideration or review of what happened in the primary ought to show how groundless that claim is. Gardner received a majority of 371 in the Democratic primary, and a majority of 1 in the Republican primary. Numbers of Democrats who voted for Kennard in the primary said that they would not follow him to the Republican device. And several prominent Republicans said that they saw no reason to vote for Kennard.

It is said that Mr. Kennard says in his speeches that I wrote a letter to Judge Gardner asking him to call a special term of court before the primary and that Judge Gardner ignored my letter. I did write such a letter, and Judge Gardner sent me word that he was engaged in the road bond election and would see me later and discuss the matter. I talked with him later and we decided, owing to the excitement of the pending primary, that little good could be accomplished then.

As to Mr. Kennard's other statements concerning me, I do not care sufficiently to answer. Just why he could expect me to forsake my party and vote against one of its nominees I do not understand. Frank evidently forgets that five years ago I used the Courier to help him in his race against Floyd Arnett for Commonwealth's Attorney. I didn't hear of him blaming me then. But I have always voted for the Democratic nominees and in this instance Frank seems peeved, but even to please him I cannot vote under the Republican device.

But in regard to the Wolfe county situation Sheriff C. P. Henry, ex-Sheriff J. S. Carter and Master-Commissioner R. M. Oakley were at Campton on the day named, and each of them received the same information that I did and will tell any who ask them that what I stated was true.

The DEMOCRATS of Wolfe county are well pleased with the outlook there, and feel assured that Gardner will carry the county about the figures given to me. As a Democratic newspaper the Courier could not do other than support Democratic nominees, and besides I have no desire to do otherwise.

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By BRISTOW ADAMS.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Young Carlyle Wilkinson Dale, or "Bill Dale," as he is called, is the son of a wealthy coal operator, John K. Dale, who lives in the district of the hills, takes him to John Moreland's home. Moreland is chief of the "clan," which has as its feud with the Littlefords. He tells Dale of the killing of his brother, David Moreland, and says that he will help Dale to get revenge on the Littlefords. Dale agrees to the plan.

CHAPTER II.—Dale arranges to make his home with the Moreland family, far from the eyes of the clan. He meets Elizabeth Littleford, a girl who is in love with him. He also meets Jimmy, a boy who is in love with Elizabeth. Dale and Jimmy are both in love with Elizabeth.

CHAPTER III.—Dale is ordered by the clan to leave the Littlefords. He goes to the Littlefords and tells them that he is leaving. He also tells them that he is in love with Elizabeth. The Littlefords are angry with him.

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else would stand, and that if I received a sentence the right man would come forward with a confession. I have an idea that by Heck himself killed Adam Ball—that is, if I didn't do it."

"And Cale Moreland—wasn't it fine for him to do what he done for you, Bill Dale? How are you gettin' along with the mine?"

"First rate," Dale answered, brightening at once. "We're shipping now. And we're getting a smashing price for every ounce of it."

"I see," said the young woman. He went on:

"All of the boys and girls of the Morelands, except the very little ones, are in school at Cartersville, and they're learning fast. When our borrowed capital is paid back, the Moreland families are going to buy farms lying near Cartersville and go to them. A big lowland farm close to good schools and a good little town—well, there are worse places on earth. Pity poor David Moreland can't know about it."

"I'd say!" She hung her head. She was thinking, as she had so often thought before, of her own benighted people. "And the Littlefords?" she murmured. It had slipped past her lips. Dale and the Morelands owed the Littlefords nothing.

Dale understood, and he gave her a sympathetic glance.

"A few of the boys and girls of the Littlefords are going to school in Cartersville, perhaps one from each family," he told her. "It is rather expensive, you know, on account of the boarding, and they can't afford to send all their children. However, I think—ultimately—your people will have their chance for education, too."

"But it won't do much good to educate one out of each family," said Elizabeth. "They'd come straight back here when they got through with their schooling, and soon forgot—I mean forgot—it all. If they make their learning pay here anything, they'll have to start here they can use it."

She began to stare absently toward her schoolbag feet.

"Are you ready to go?" Dale asked. Elizabeth Littleford raised her head with a slight jerk and said rather awkwardly:

"Has the valley changed much?"

"Not very much," answered Dale. "There's a new log church, where an old minister named Ashby Cross preaches the gospel of straight walking and human kindness every Sunday. Henderson Goff isn't here any more, but he sent me his address in case we wanted to sell the mine! The Torveys have gone back to Jerusalem Cove and Hutton's hell, and the Bails are as quiet as mice. These, I believe, are all the changes worth mentioning."

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